

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: CITY OF WOONSOCKET WATER DIVISION  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE RATE SCHEDULES

DOCKET NO. 3512

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

**June 18, 2003 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Harris Hall, Woonsocket City Hall  
162 Main Street  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

**August 28, 2003 @ 10:00 A.M.**

Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island

The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application made by the City of Woonsocket Water Division (“WWD”) seeking approval to implement new rates designed to collect additional operating revenues in the amount of \$1,093,451, an overall increase of approximately 24.9% over current revenues. The WWD has proposed an across the board increase of 24.9% to all rates and charges. If approved, the impact on a typical residential customer with an annual consumption of 10,000 cubic feet will be an increase of \$59.00 per year. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by the Woonsocket Water Division.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the City of Woonsocket Water Division, 1500 Manville Road, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The application can also be viewed on line at [www.ripuc.org/docket/3512page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/docket/3512page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 945-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
June 2, 2003